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In re Appln. of: **Tatsuji NAGAOKA**
Mariko WAKAIZUMI

Appln. No.: **10/088,304**

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For: **PROGRAM PROVIDING SYSTEM**

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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Copy of Korean Office Action, Form PTO-1449, 3 Cited References
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
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- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
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Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

DOCUMENT NUMBER Number-Kind Code (if known)	DATE	COUNTRY
2000-0021018 A	04/15/2000	Korea
2000-0012291 A	03/06/2000	Korea
WO 01/37159 A1	05/25/2001	WIPO

For the Examiner's convenience, Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(as modified by the Commissioner's Notices dated July 11, 2003, and

September 21, 2004). References B1-B3 were cited in an Office Action issued in a counterpart Korean application. A copy of the Office Action is attached to this Statement. References B1 and B2 are in Korean. For Reference B1, Applicants are submitting an English abstract; for Reference B2, Applicants are submitting Reference B3, which is a PCT application filed based on Reference B2.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

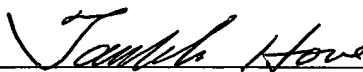
By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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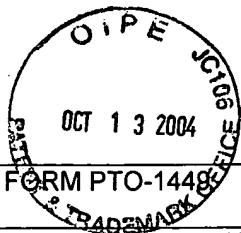
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	B2	2000-0012291 A	03/06/2000	Korea		Yes
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